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Sri N. SIVARAJ :—" ஸார், நாகப்பட்டிணம் துறைமுகமானது சமீப காலத்தில் சர்க்காரால உதாசீனப்படுத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறது. அங்கு அதிகமான கப்பல்கள் வந்து ஏற்றுமதியும் இறக்குமதியும் பெருகுவதற்கு நாகப்பட்டிணம் துறைமுகத்தை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா ?"

Mr. SPEAKER :—" இதற்கும் மூலக் கேள்விக்கும் சம்பந்தம் இல்லாமல் இருக்கிறதே ! If the Hon. Minister wants to answer the question, I have no objection."

(The Hon. Minister was heard to say, ' A separate question may be put.')

(Sri K. Vinayakam and another member stood up to put the next question No. 1339 on behalf of Sri Mookkiah Thevar.)

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri Mookkiah Thevar is in his place. Why should another hon. Member put his question? "

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, by way of abundant caution, he told me in the veranda to put his question on his behalf in case he should be late in coming to his seat."

Erasure of the inscriptions of the names of the donors on the lights in the Meenakshiamman temple, Madurai.

* 1339 *Q.*—Sri K. MOOKKIAH THEVAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of lights—tube and dome—donated to the Meenakshiamman temple in Madurai by individuals;

(*b*) whether the names of such donors have been inscribed on such lights;

(*c*) whether Hon. the Prime Minister of India during his recent visit to the temple suggested the erasure of these inscriptions; and

(*d*) if so, whether the Government have carried out the suggestions of Hon. the Prime Minister?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Six tube lights and thirteen dome lights have been donated to Sri Meenakshiamman Devasthanam.

" (*b*) Names of donors have been inscribed on all lights except two tube lights.

" (*c*) No. The Prime Minister objected generally to any form of advertisement in temples, and referred to a specific neon sign.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

SRI K. MOOKKIAH THEVAR :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, அவ்வளவு ப்ரமமாண்டமான மதுரைக் கோயிலைக் கட்டியவர்கள் கூட தங்களுடைய பெயரை அங்கு போட்டுக்கொள்ளாதபோது, ஐந்து ரூபாய் செலவில் விளக்குகளைப் போட்டுவிட்டு வியாபாரிகள் விளம்பரத்திற்காக தங்களுடைய பெயர்களைப் போட்டுக்கொள்வது நியாயமா ?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, as I said, we are removing the name of the person according to the instructions given by the Prime Minister."

Relief measures taken in connection with the fire accident in Tiruchirappalli in 1953.

* 1340 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the relief measures adopted by the Government in connexion with the fire accident that took place in the latter half of 1953 in the Municipal Wards Nos. 1 and 3 of Tiruchirappalli Municipality?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A sum of Rs. 1,680 has been paid to 56 victims at the rate of Rs. 30 each towards the loss incurred in the fire accident which took place on 16th August 1953 at Pensioner's street, Sengulam village, in Ward No. I of Tiruchirappalli Municipality. There were no cases of fire accidents in Ward III during the period in question."

Introduction of permit system for entry into French Indian territories.

* 1341 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of India consulted this State Government regarding the permit system for those who wish to go to Pondicherry and other French Indian territories; and

(*b*) if so, what was the advice given by the State Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government consider that it is not in the public interest to give the information asked for."

Grant of special loan for the purchase of manure in South Arcot district.

* 1342 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted for the grant of special loan for the purchase of manure in South Arcot district in the year 1953; and

(*b*) the amount actually sanctioned?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Rs. 4,50,000 during 1953–54.

" (*b*) Rs. 3,93,750 during 1953–54."